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## **Rowan Regional Medical Center proposes new hospital in Kannapolis**

RALEIGH – Rowan Regional Medical Center, Rowan Health Services Corporation and Novant Health Inc. have jointly filed an application with the Certificate of Need Section of the N.C. Division of Health Service Regulation to develop a new hospital in Kannapolis.

A public hearing for the project will be held at 1 p.m. on Dec.19 at the South Rowan YMCA, 950 Kimball Road, China Grove.

The proposed new \$109.2-million hospital would be called Rowan Regional Medical Center-South LLC and would be a separately licensed 50-bed hospital. Rowan Regional Medical Center in Salisbury proposes to relocate 50 existing acute care beds, three shared use operating rooms, one C-section operating room, and one GI endoscopy room to the new hospital.

The proposed hospital would offer obstetrical and intensive care services. It would also have eight unlicensed observation beds and offer emergency, lab, pharmacy, cardiopulmonary, physical therapy, and speech therapy services. In addition, the following imaging services would be provided: CT scanner, X-ray, ultrasound, mammography, nuclear medicine, ultrasound, and mobile MRI scanner. The hospital is anticipated to begin operating in January 2011.

Anyone may file written comments concerning these proposals. Comments must be received by the Certificate of Need Section no later than Dec. 3 at the following address:

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